

# And Victoria Chronicle.

NO 52.

premises lately occupied by A. Frankel, on  
Wharf street,

Orders left at 7.30 a.m. to be delivered on foot street or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to. noll 3m 2p

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.



## The National Blunder.

In a recent edition of the London Times we find a leading article devoted to the half-breed uprising in the Red River country. The writer, confessedly ignorant of the subject, deals with information derived from American sources, and reaches conclusions wholly unwarranted by facts. We shall confine our present remarks, however, to the train of thought naturally suggested by the following extract from the article referred to:—"The subject naturally excites but a very faint interest; the place is distant; its geographical position is obscure; the causes of the quarrel are only vaguely known; and the result is almost a matter of indifference to individual Englishmen. It is the affair of the Canadian Dominion, and does not come within the sphere of British home politics." The subject naturally excites but a very faint interest; the result is almost a matter of indifference, and does not come within the sphere of British home politics? What should be the grand object of all government? Is it not the greatest good to the greatest number? Has not the writer in the Times sufficient presence to trace a very intimate connection between the opening up of the new territory in question and home wellbeing? Or is he only another illustration of the proverb about the blind leading the blind? But the words just quoted from the Times are a too faithful representation of the fatal condition of the English mind. A subject which touches the existence of the nation naturally excites but a very faint interest in the breast of Englishmen. The great basin of the Saskatchewan and Red rivers has an area more than four times as large as all England, and presents facilities for the immediate attainment of well-doing unknown elsewhere. Even American (U. S.) authorities have designated it "the garden of North America." Viewed in the light of the "annihilation of time and space," this vast and inviting territory is within ten days' steam of London! This natural receptacle of England's surplus population is within ten days' steam of myriads of pauperized Englishmen. The money that it is now costing the nation to maintain millions of its subjects in an earthly hell, would more than suffice to transfer them into an earthly paradise. But "the place is distant." Why is it so distant? "Its geographical position is obscure." Why obscure? It is a matter of indifference to Englishmen whether it is opened up or not. Why? Because of the national sin—or, as Talleyrand would have put it, "worse than a sin, a blunder." The national blunder would appear to consist in the circumstance of having lost sight of the true use of the colonies. The opportunity to correct that blunder would appear to present itself in the opening up and peopling the vast territory which, according to the Times, possesses but a very faint interest to Englishmen. If that opportunity be not embraced, and embraced in time, it will pass away forever; and the greatness and power of the British nation will pass away with it! No other field possesses in a sufficient degree the qualities of vastness, fertility, facilities for the elementary duties of settlement, and accessibility. But unless Englishmen rise, and that quickly, to the great duty and the great opportunity, not only will the vision of this earthly paradise fade from their blurred view, but the whole of British America must slip from their perilous grasp. It cannot be concealed that, in this matter, what is England's opportunity is the Dominion's necessity. The English people may imagine that they can afford to remain in a state of ignorance and indifference about the opening up and peopling of the vast territory referred to—that the huge mass of pauperism may fester and rise until, like the tower of old, it reaches unto heaven. But of one thing the nation may rest well assured: if such be indeed her policy, there are those now living who will see the British sceptre coned within the narrow limits of her own sea-girt isles! There undoubtedly are British statesmen—so-called—whose vision cannot span the Atlantic, and who would rather prefer to see the nation shrinking "to her little shell like an oyster; but we prefer to think such are not to be regarded as the true type of our nation. Indeed, every mail brings fresh evidence of a ripening of public opinion for the great scheme of transferring the surplus home population into the new Dominion, as the only effective cure for pauperism. One difficulty appears still to stagger some. The great bulk of those who leave the British Isles find their way into the United States to build up a rival if not an enemy—and where a hostile tariff shuts them out, or rather in, from British manufactures. The cure for this is in the hands of the nation, and it is simple: Make it as easy to reach the Red River country as it is to reach the open lands in the States; guide and assist the tide of emigration into that new territory, and let the Dominion be a free market for British manufactures. In this way all inducement to go into the United States would cease, and the Dominion would become a good customer of the parent Empire—so good as to amply repay all the effort and expenditure essential to the success of the scheme.

## Laying over Claims.

Many of our readers will know that the practice in Cariboo is to 'lay over' mining claims during the winter season—that is to say the owners of claims are, during a specified period, exempted from the necessity of complying with the provision in the Gold Mining Ordinance which renders a claim liable to be 'jumped' if found unrepresented for more than three days without permission first obtained from the Gold Commissioner. During the present season claims have been laid over from 1st Nov. 1869, to 20th May 1870. Considerable difference of opinion exists respecting this practice. There are many, and amongst them those whose opinion is entitled to very great weight, who hold that the practice is inimical to the interests of the country, and should be discontinued. It is argued that the tendency is to encourage a discontinuance of active mining operations during half the year, when these operations would, as a rule, be practicable, and would give employment for labor all the year round. It is also asserted that it has a tendency to injure the commerce and prosperity of the colony in a variety of ways, by making the mining population more erratic than would otherwise be the case. As a general principle, we hold that all mining affairs are best left as much as possible in the hands of the miners; and it is, therefore, with a considerable degree of caution and reluctance that we approach a question like the present; yet we are the more emboldened to do so from the fact of the *Sentinel* having already taken up this question. Our Cariboo contemporary has strongly advocated a discontinuance of the system of laying over claims. One can readily conceive that there are a large number of claims in Cariboo, especially on William Creek and the gulches therewith connected, respecting which there need be no hesitation whatever about advocating a discontinuance of the practice; yet it appears equally clear to us that there is another class of claims to refuse to lay over which might entail very great hardship if not positive injustice. Probably the true policy—the happy medium—would be found in a classification of the claims, and investing the Gold Commissioner with discretionary power to deal with each claim upon its own merits. Upon the owner of any claim presenting authentic reasons why he should be exempt from actual occupation for a specified period, the Gold Commissioner could grant a certificate and make a record in a book open for public inspection. This would appear to be the most likely way of avoiding injury to individuals on the one hand, and injury to the public interest on the other. On this and other accounts, one cannot but regret the disappearance of the Mining Board, a representative body peculiarly entitled to express an opinion upon such matters. We are not aware whether the representative for the Cariboo District has received any instructions upon this subject; but there can be no doubt that the system of indiscriminately laying over all claims for one-half of the year is attended with serious disadvantages, and forms the subject of much complaint.

## New Advertisements.

## AT HALF PRICE!

## BEST QUALITY

## CUT GLASSWARE.

A FINE LOT OF DECANTERS OF THE latest fashion, Wine Glasses, Hocks and Tumblers of finest quality, &c. Prince of Wales, for sale at half the trade price by

HENRY NATHAN, JR., & CO.  
Wharf St., Victoria.

**Barnard's Express.**  
WILL BE DISPATCHED from the office, Yates street on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 8 30 o'clock, for Cariboo and Way Stations, carrying Freight and Passengers. Parcels must be made Waterproof and not to exceed 50 pounds in weight.  
F. J. BARNARD.

## THE CARIBOO PORK MARKET.

MESSRS EVANS & WILLIAMS, formerly in the employ of Wm. Phillips, Birmingham, Sausage Maker to the Queen, beg to inform the public of Victoria that they have opened a splendid establishment on GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where they manufacture the best of

Sausages from Grain Fed Island Pork, Seasoned in English, German, French, Italian, and British Columbia styles.  
MRS. EVANS' celebrated  
Milton Mowbray Pork Pies  
always on hand and made to order.  
BACON and HAMS cured in the best style, and every thing connected with the above establishment can be had pure and unadulterated.  
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## W. HEBBARD.

Government Street, between the Theatre and Port Street

## House Agent.

Has ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of English Chairs, which he offers for sale cheap on cash.  
ja14 2m

## Groceries, Provisions

—AND—  
**F. E. D.**

Flour—Extra Superfine and Grab.

FEED—Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Gro. and Barley

SUGAR—Crushed, Powdered, S. I. and China

CANDLES—Price's Belmont, German and American

NEETS—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Peanuts

UTA—Japan, U. S. and U. S. A.

SOAP.

Kane's Condensed.

Dyer's, Fyfe's, Manila, Toilet and Soap Powder

Salt, Cheese, Tobacco, Bhocato, Cocoa, Sardines, Eggs, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Rice, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Ceylon, Lobsters, Raisins, Currants, Cakes, Cornmeal, Buckwheat, Farina, Hominy, &c., &c.

A general assortment of the above just received and for sale

at 1m  
ja21 1m

RICHARD CARR, Wharf street.

CALL AND SEE SAMPLES OF WED  
ding and Visiting Cards at the BRITISH COLONIST  
Printing Office.

## New Advertisements.

## FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Founded in Victoria, B. C., February 24th, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY  
at the end of 1869, as compared with 1868, is as follows:

1868.		1869.	
A House.....	\$ 950 00	A House.....	\$ 250 00
Land.....	275 00	Land.....	275 00
Furniture.....	375 00	Furniture.....	425 00
Mortgage.....	1000 00	Mortgage.....	1000 00
In the Bank.....	207 45	B. C. Savings Bank	400 00
		In the Bank.....	259 93

Balance in favor of 1869.....\$472 45.

The following Officers have been elected for the Year 1870:

S. DUARD, President.  
JULIUS RUFF, Vice President.  
JOHN KIRKMEYER, Treasurer.  
HONORE PASSERARD, Secretary.  
Directors—Felix Lecloux, Pierre Tisset, John Vogel.  
Dr. Powell—Medical Attendant.  
Thomas Chauveau—Attendant at the Hospital.

Any person may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of any charge whatever, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital, can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.

Every member of the Society is entitled to call in the Doctor at his residence, at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines free of charge.

To celebrate the Anniversary of the Foundation of the French Benevolent Society, a BANQUET will take place on Thursday the 24th of February next at 7 o'clock, at the Colonial Hotel.

Tickets \$2 50 to be had from all the members of the Committee, and the Attendant of the Hospital.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1870. fe13

## NOTICE.

THE OWNER OF OWNERS OF A BLACK

AND WHITE GOAT can have the same by calling on the undersigned and paying charges and damages. If not claimed within three days from date hereof, the animal will be sold by auction.

JOHN CROWTHER,  
Cor. Quadra and Pandora Sts.  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1870. fe10 3d

## WELLS, FARGO &amp; CO'S EXPRESS.

Notice:  
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE

rate on Letters sent through this office for Great Britain and Ireland will be TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per HALF OUNCE, instead of 37 1/2 cents as heretofore.

F. GARRISCHIE, Agent.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 1st, 1870. fe2

## edonia benevolent Association.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE ASSO-

ciation for the transaction of important business will be held at Smith's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 14th inst, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

JOHN ROSS, Sec'y.

## ARTHUR FELLOWS.

Commission Buyer and Ship-

ping Agent,  
3 & 5 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

PURCHASES AT AUCTION AND PRI-

rate sales. Great particular attention to the purchase and shipping of Goods in Bond.

Orders may be left with  
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer,  
Victoria. fe11 6m

## WANTED.

A SITUATION AS STEAMSHIPSS OR

Cook and do general housework, by a young woman. Address "X," at this office. fe11 1w

## VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BY-LAW

1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the School rate of Two Dollars (\$2) per annum upon all Resident Householders and Male Residents above the age of 16 years in the Victoria School District, is now due and payable to the Secretary of the Local Board, at the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

Wm. LEITCH, Sec'y of Local Board.  
City Council Chambers, Feb. 9, 1870. fe11 1m

## Notice.—To the Public.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED

against trusting my wife Mary Ann Scully or any of my children on my account, as I am not responsible for debts contracted by them after this date.

WILLIAM SCULLY.  
Moss St, Victoria Dist, B. C., Feb. 8, 1870. fe10 4w

## THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.]

Importer and Commission Merchant.

AGENT FOR  
Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,  
HONOLULU, S. I. and 6m

## GUNPOWDER.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS

Manufacture and Retailing Powder, in cans and kegs fresh from the Mill at Santa Cruz. For Sale by  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

## TO BE LET

THE COMMODIOUS, WELL-SITUATED

Dwelling House in James Bay, containing 6 Rooms and Kitchen, with Outbuildings, &c., also a well-stocked Fruit Garden, now occupied by Mr. Lang.

For particulars apply to  
L. LOEWENBERG, Government St.

## BAILEY'S HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

## N. C. BAILEY

REGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS

Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:  
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$5 to \$6 50  
per Day.....\$1 00  
Single Meals.....25  
Beverages.....50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.

63-A Fire proof Safe in the House.  
fe11 1m

## JUST RECEIVED: 25

BEST ASSORTMENT FROM ALL PARTS OF

THE WORLD.

## NOLTEMBER BROS.,

Boot and Shoe Dealers

HAVE THE BEST SE-

lected stock of BOOTS and SHOES  
ever brought to this Coast, which they offer

VERY LOW FOR CASH

People need not have wet or cold feet this winter  
Come and see for yourself!

Government Street next to the St. Nicholas  
Hotel. fe15 1m

## Victoria Nursery &amp; Seed Establishment

ARE NOW READY WITH

## MITCHELL &amp; JOHNSTON,

NEW SEEDS,

PRINCIPALLY THEIR OWN GROWTH.

For the Farm and Garden.

The Superior Excellence of their SEEDS is fully Established.

Every requisite for the Farm and Garden at the Store.

Occidental BUILDINGS,  
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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## New Advertisements.

## The Seed Store.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

## JAY &amp; BALES

Have for Sale Wholesale and Retail an entire NEW STOCK of Island Raised

## Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seeds,

GUARANTEED OF THE BEST QUALITY AND TRUE TO NAME. ALSO,

## Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreens

fe10 3md&w

And every description of NURSERY STOCK.

## J. H. TURNER &amp; CO.

WHARF STREET.

Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

GENERAL DRY GOODS,  
Hosiery, Underclothing, &c.

Particularly Adapted for WHOLESALE BUYERS.

J. P. TUNSTALL & Co.,

8 Bow Church Yard,

London.

J. H. TURNER & Co.,

Wholesale Department,

Wharf Street.

## Albion Shaving Saloon.

GEORGE OTTO,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

(Late of Melbourne, Australia.)

DEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC

of Victoria that he has opened the above named Saloon on Johnson street, opposite Store street, where gentlemen can be accommodated in the latest and most approved styles.

Particular attention paid to cutting Children's Hair.

## CHARGES.

Shaving.....12 1/2 Cents

Hair Cutting.....25 "

Shampooing.....25 "

ja21 1m

## DENTISTRY.

MR. GEORGE ROBINSON RESPECTFULLY

informs those of his friends and the public who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, that he will have pleasure in waiting upon them at their residence (if in or near town), upon their leaving a written request for him to do so, either at

Mezere Moore & Co's Drug Store, Yates street

Or at his residence, WOODBINE COTTAGE, E. ja22

Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 31, 1870. fe1

## COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT APPOINTED MONDAY,

7th day of February next for its first sittings, and directed the attention of appellants to the following section of the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869:

Sec. 6. "In case any person shall, whether by reason of a change in the value of property or otherwise, be aggrieved at the amount at which he or any other person may be assessed, it shall be lawful for such aggrieved person to appeal to the Court of Revision if such person shall, on or before the day immediately preceding the first sitting of the Court, have caused the Clerk of the said Municipal Council to be served with a notice of such appeal and the grounds thereof."

By order, WM. T. LEITCH, Jr., Clerk of the Court

Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 31, 1870. fe1

## MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS

security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,  
Agent,  
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## JAMES N. THAIN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

—AND—

Accountant.

RESIDENCE—FORT STREET. fe10 1m

## COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the second sittings of the Court of Revision will be held on MONDAY, the 14th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And notice is further given to all appellants against the Assessments of the Municipal Town Council that they must appear in person or by agent before the Court, to prosecute their appeals. In default of appearance they will be liable to have the appeal struck out.

By order, WM. T. LEITCH, Jr., Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1870. fe10 1d

## NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE OF WALES."

## HENRY NATHAN, JR. &amp; CO.,

Have in Store and offer for Sale

## The following NEW GOODS!

## BLANKETS.

2 1-2 point, Blue

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Blue Cottons

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Grey Calicoes

White axony Flannel

Tartan Plaids

Winseys

Lustres

Blk and col'd Coburgs

Delaine

Alpacas

Poplins

French Merino

Plaids

Ginghams



ENTERED  
Feb 14—Ship Adelle, Valler, San Juan  
Schr Industry, Hoffer, Bookle  
Schr Black Diamond, Olan, Nanzimo  
CLARKE.  
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For interesting Reading Matter see First Page

**THE DICKENS READING.**—At the Mechanic's Institute last evening a very excellent audience attended, and rendered to Mr Geo Pannecorft a capital house-warming for his inaugural illustration of Nicholas Nickleby and Boots at the Holly Tree Inn. All our best people were there and testified most unequivocally their appreciation of the artistic manner in which the various phases of character were rendered. There was no striving after effect, yet the individualities were evenly and happily displayed with that ease and telling effect which bespeaks the accomplished delineator. There was the *scavenger in modo* with the *forster in re*. The story was listened to with great attention—and when punishment fell on the heartless persecutors of poor Smike, the feelings of the audience culminated and testified their approval with loud demonstrations of applause. Boots at the Holly Tree Inn terminated a delightful evening's entertainment. In truth, a classic and amusing story, illustrating a novel phase in the history of things—even in this most sensational age—to cut the lives, hopes and aspirations of a young lady and gentleman, aged respectively seven and eight years, and given with all the drollery of Mr Cobbs, the Boots at the Inn addressed. We will add that this is an excellent way to spend an evening, as the subject is good, the manner of representation gentlemanly and artistic, devoid of the slightest coarseness or vulgarity, yet illustrating plenty of pathos and concise expression. May we be soon presented with another. We hear it intimated that mine host of the St George will appear in conjunction with Mr Pannecorft at his next merry meeting.

**THE CARTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.**—This popular company of dramatists, who for some weeks have performed at the theatre, will take their departure to-day for Puget Sound, where they will perform at the principal towns for a few days. Mr Carter, the manager of the company, has labored under the serious disadvantage of ill-health during his stay here, but notwithstanding that drawback his success has been of the most marked and assured character. No company that has visited us within the last four years has played to better houses or realized more deserved and substantial profit. We cordially recommend Mr Carter and his talented wife, Carrie Carter, Mr Robinson and the other members of the company as in every respect entitled to hearty and unqualified support from our American cousins.

**ACCIDENT TO RIGHT REV. BISHOP DEMERS.**—Everybody will be sorry to learn that the excellent gentleman who presides over the Roman Catholic Mission in this colony, and who lately left to attend the Ecclesiastical Council, met with a serious accident while travelling through France. The right reverend gentleman was seated with others in a railway car when a collision took place. Several of the passengers were seriously injured—the Bishop sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. Bishop Demers was quite comfortable at last address, he having received every possible attention from the inhabitants; and Father Seghers had journeyed to Rome to represent this diocese in the Council.

**AN ENTERPRISING SAVAGE.**—An Indian lad was handed over to the tender care of Policeman Kennedy on Sunday night at 9 o'clock by a gentleman who discovered him in the act of trying to unlock a store door with a curiously-made skeleton key. Amongst the doors he tried to open were a jewelry store and a pork butcher's. When brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday the dusky individual beat his breast with his clenched hand and demanded—'Ikta nika capawallow?' (What have I stolen?) 'Fortunally,' replied the embodiment of the law, 'nothing; and I will take care that you do not for some weeks, at least.' The prisoner, in default of security, was sent to prison for two months.

**TAXES TOO HIGH.**—A leading San Francisco journal thus alludes to the subject of taxation in the State of California:—'It is becoming the opinion of leading journalists and statesmen all over the country, that the people are taxed entirely too much. Local taxes are unnecessarily high; revenue and income taxes are too high; and duties upon imports are too high. One-half of the amount now paid by the people should suffice. Indeed, a reduction in duties, etc., must speedily take place, or there will be universal depression in business throughout the country. The inhabitants of California cannot effect a reduction on imports, but they can, through the Legislature, reduce taxation at home.'

**FIRE.**—Last evening, at 9 o'clock, the interior of a small house on Tronace Alley was observed to be on fire. The alarm was given and the firemen were early on the spot. The Deluge engine threw the first water; the steam Tiger followed with a powerful stream and in a few minutes the flames were subdued. The building was reduced to a mere shell and most of the furniture was burned. Loss about \$200. The place was occupied by half-breed women who were absent at the time the fire broke out.

**SKETCHES.**—Referring to the immigration movement, the San Francisco Call designates it as the 'immigration humbug,' and questions the advantage of crowding every avenue of employment. It thinks there are those connected with the movement who desire the creation of paying offices, and expresses the opinion that the State tax-payers cannot and will not spare the money to carry on the scheme.

Two gems of sailors, belonging to the bark Ruby, who refused to do duty and were taken into custody, have been sent aboard their vessel. The recalcitrant tars are certainly 'precious' in the eyes of their captain at a port where hands are scarce and wages high.

**COMMITTED.**—William Weyms Snowball has been committed to stand his trial as accessory to the Oriental alley murder.

**COURT OF REVISION.**—The Court of Revision sat yesterday and heard many appeals which were taken under consideration. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 28th inst, when appellants must appear personally or by agent.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—This body will meet at two o'clock this afternoon, when the Speech will be read by the Hon Colonial Secretary, who will preside over the deliberations of the body during the session.

**BARNARD'S EXPRESS** will leave the Victoria office to-morrow at 8:30 o'clock a.m. for Cariboo and way stations, carrying passengers and mail.

**SNOWED DOWN.**—The telegraph wire between Victoria and Sanich was broken in five places by the weight of the snow which fell upon it.

The culvert beneath Douglas street being choked, the water has backed up the ravine and forms a beautiful lake of liquid mud.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—The Bates' Troupe are expected to arrive here from Portland on the next trip of the California.

**A Bishop Rebuked.**

The Rev John Ingle, one of the leading High Churchmen of Exeter, has declined to sign the memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury against Dr. Temple's consecration. In a caustic letter addressed to Bishop Tower he says:—'You speak of Dr Temple's continued countenance of the *'Essays and Reviews'*, forgetful of the fact that such countenance is certainly a matter purely of your own inference and surmise, and may, for all you know, exist only in your own imagination. Your only ground for the charge is that he did not adopt that particular mode of peroration which you [and I too] think he should have adopted. Your other unfounded assumption is an uncharitable one. You speak and write and act as if no one but those who join your protests and memorials can care for the purity and integrity of the catholic faith. On this head I wish only to say that I would point simply to my own past life and to that of your lordship. There is about the memorial before me only one thing on which I can look with satisfaction. It is the absence of those fearful accusations which made my blood run cold as I read your lordship's letter to the Lord Primate of the Church of Scotland. How can you or anybody else know that even *'Essays and Reviews'* have ruined souls? Does your lordship still dare thus to sit on the Throne of the Eternal Judge? I trust that the absence from the memorial of this fearful element of the letter may be taken as proof that your lordship's eyes have been opened to its terrible profane character.'

**BARON HAUSMAN'S FORTUNE.**—Do you wish to know the amount of the Baron's fabulous wealth? The best part of it lies in the revenues of the Baroness estimated at 50,000*l*. a year. Add to that the annual Senatorial donation of 30,000*l*, and you have a total of 80,000*l*. You will scarcely believe me when I say that the Baron retires with only 20,000*l* of rent of his own; and yet nothing is more exact. But how many others in his place would not have extended and embellished the capital without following the rather too crooked ways of Superintendent Fouquet? Should we have long to seek for them in the history of our immediate contemporaries? Baron Hausman possesses at Nice the Villa of Montebello, the maintenance of which is costly. He is also proprietor of the domain of Cestas in the Gironde which he has converted at great expense into a princely residence. The architect charged with the works of reparation and embellishment shared the common error of his employer's wealth. He counted on an immense fortune being in the Prefect's possession and spared no outlay to render Cestas worthy of so opulent a nobleman. Then came the bill, which reached a figure that caused a terrible outcry at the Prefecture. 'Quick, quick,' said the Baron to M Alphonse, 'let me have these bills reduced.' The total is altogether exaggerated and I am treated far too much like a millionaire.' M Alphonse set off to Cestas, and the accounts were taxed but still reached a large sum. A few months elapsed and no payment came. One morning Baron Hausmann received the visit of a gentleman in black, with a white cravat, who told him, with all the respect due to so high a functionary, that if the note was not liquidated within a short delay he should be obliged to lay an embargo on the prefectorial salary. The Baron then entered into arrangements, fixed certain periods, and paid the demands regularly at the times agreed upon.

**CHASING A HAT.**—The most absurd sight in the world, next to a man with a banbox trying to engineer an umbrella down a crowded street in a windy day, is the spectacle a man presents in chasing his hat in similar weather. The fun in onehandedly it happens to be raining a little. You see a portly individual bearing down the streets, serenely unconscious of head winds and cross seas from overflowing gutters. Suddenly his shiny black top gear tilts back, he claps one hand on his head, then reaches up frantically with both, broaches to, comes before the wind and bears away in chase. Just before him the tantalizing thing skips along as if bent on enjoying its newly-acquired liberty. He pauses as it whirls under the imminent wheel of a passing omnibus, lurches after it again with new energy, makes desperate grabs which bring up handfuls of mud, and seems on the point of success when up it goes, clears a lamp post and comes down in a puddle. At last, then, he moves on it cautiously and tries to dunk it. Pretends not to see it, and makes a dig sideways at it. Not much. Up the street like mad, and now losing all patience he goes for it vigorously; and by getting his foot on it, and mashing it out of all shape, finally picks up the wrecked and dirty thing, claps it victoriously on his head, and sails away with an air of triumph.

**ART AND MANUFACTURES.**—There is perhaps in no branch of industry greater scope afforded to the artist's skill than in the design and manufacture of Dress Fabrics. A large stock of the newest styles of Dress Materials, comprising some cheap job lots, suitable for the present and the approaching season, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, received, ex California, to-day by—A. B. GRAY, Government street, &

**THE PERSIAN GULF.**—The following particulars have been received by the Bombay Government regarding the recent disturbances in the Persian Gulf: Events have been made to take the course that his Excellency the Governor in Council desired they should take. Complete success has attended that course. Mahomet bin Kuleefa, who caused all the disturbance at Bahrein, has been surrendered by the garrison of Mahrag Fort; Sheikh Nasser has been surprised at sea and captured, and Mahomet bin Abdullah, the pirate chief in actual possession, was out-maneuvred and surrendered himself. Nasser bin Mobarek was first shelled out of his fort, and subsequently out of another retreat in which he had taken refuge, with considerable loss. A demonstration by the gunboats then compelled him to fly to the Wabasseh [Arabian] coast. All the prisoner chiefs are safely aboard British vessels and their destination is India, where their arrival will be the last of them we shall probably hear. On the expulsion of the pirates from Bahrein Esau bin Ali, son of the late chief, was invited over from Gattar, and assumed the government of those islands on the second of December, under conditions appointed by Colonel Pelly for the government of India. This young chief was enthusiastically welcomed and flags were displayed by the shipping and throughout the town. Persian letters of some consequence were handed to Colonel Pelly by Esau bin Ali. Their contents are of course not yet to be made public. Captain Douglas, of H M ship Daphne, had sustained contusions by the bursting of a mine, but had recovered.—*Bombay Gazette*, Dec 18.

The Rev Mr Ryan, who made himself conspicuous on the hustings at Tipperary, is as a priest, he tells us, a man of peace, but is evidently enough a man of the world also to appreciate the neatness and efficiency of the 'new, patent, and most successful principle' by which the Irish peasantry are enforcing their rights. This exquisitely simple principle he thus describes:—'Now the tenant would not trust father, brother or mother with the secret of what he intended to do, but took his revolver, went out and tumbled his landlord.' This assertion, it seems, was received with loud cries of 'Bravo!' and prolonged cheers. After this we should think Tipperary may be expected to prove some what hot for landlords for some time to come.

J. H. TURNER & Co. have received by steamer yesterday a very large lot of hemstitched linen cambric handkerchiefs. Being the clearing out of a manufacturer's stock they will be sold at little over half the usual Victoria prices.

PAUL'S COFFEE has become the favorite colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

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Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,  
Ex PRINCE of WALES from London,  
The undermentioned Merchandise  
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Assorted sizes, to suit the Trade.
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Coats—Tweed & Beaver Cloth, Highland.  
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Suits—Men's Heavy Beaver, Fancy Doe and Tweed  
Suits—Boys' Fancy Doe and Tweed  
Trowsers—A large assortment of Men's Tweed, Doe, Cloth, Drill, Mole-skin and Corduroy  
Trowsers—Boys' Fancy Tweed & Doe  
Underclothing—A large assortment, Silk, Woollen and Merino  
Vests—Men's Tweed and Cloth

- 'DRY GOODS, &c.**  
Horricks—Long Cloth, assorted Nos  
Prints—Dark, fancy and light pads, assorted  
Drills—30in. twilled, grey and blue  
Domestics—Grey 26 & 36ins.  
Poplins—Irish, plain, tartan & watered  
Morie Antique—Black and colored  
Skirts—Balmoral and long cloth  
Hosiery—A large assortment  
Wincey—4 4 Aberdeen  
French Merino, Alpaca, Ginghams, 4 4 Gala Plaid  
Silk & Cotton Velvet, Linon, colored & black Velvet Ribbon  
Gloves—A large variety.

- HATS & CAPS.**  
Hats—Men's black and colored Felt  
Caps—Men's blue Balmoral & Cloth

- SUNDRIES.**  
Candles—Prices' patent Belmont sperm  
Gunpowder—Pigous & Wilks' and Curtis & Harvey's, in 1lb & 3lb flasks  
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Shot—Nos. 1 & 6 AAA, and No. 28 ball  
Bags—Grain, Dundee & Gunny

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Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged, and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow (Ky.) Free Press.]

**A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.**—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

**Who Says It?**—Everybody says it—that the Blue Post sets the best lunch in the city, from 11 a. m. to four p. m. every day. Bushell—as his name indicates—believes in good measure, too, which is another recommendation.

**REMEMBER THE FATE OF ADSALOM.**—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½c, Hair Cutting 25c, Shampooing 25c. That original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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A Good Appetite,  
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A Healthy Liver,  
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American perfume that has stood the test of time, and that is HOLLOWAY'S FLORIDA WATER, which, for over thirty years, has been in constant use, and which is today admitted to be the only fragrant water adapted to the various uses of the bath, the handkerchief and the toilet.

Holloway's Pills.—This medicine has received every test which time, prejudice, and vested interests could impose upon it, and it at length stands forth triumphant as the most reliable remedy for those derangements of the system so common at the change of seasons. When the air grows colder and the functions of the skin are retarded, an occasional dose of Holloway's Pills will clear the liver and kidneys for greater activity, and compensate for the system for diminishing cutaneous action. As the liver and kidneys are the great excretory organs, and the system for diminishing cutaneous action. As the liver and kidneys are the great excretory organs, and the system for diminishing cutaneous action.

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Phaeton made to order, by Senny, London, with Patent Axles, Silver Plated Harness, 3 Hunting Saddles, 2 Side Saddles, Double Brides, Whips, Stable Gear, &c.

—ALSO—

Grey Mare "KITTY," will carry a lady.

—ALSO—

Double Barreled Gun, Fishing Rods, Garden Roller and Tools, Balance of Stock of Oats and Hay

—ALSO—

A Fine, Cow, Fowls, Turkeys, Geese, Bees and Hives.

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## AUCTION.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN will offer for sale by Public Auction, By order of the Official Liquidators.

At his Sale-rooms, Yates Street,

Wednesday, Feb 23d,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

The whole of the Property of the

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Lumley Franklin will hold a sale on

Thursday, the 17th February, 1870,

at his Sale-rooms, Yates Street, at 11

o'clock, a. m., of an assortment of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

Glassware and Lamp Chimneys, Cutlery,

Furniture. Also—Photographic Instruments, Chemicals, &c; and other goods to be hereafter to be announced.

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## AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture,

PIANO.

Phaeton, Horse, Harness

COW, ETC.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

has been instructed by Chief Justice

Needham to sell at his residence,

Duval Cottage, opposite Gov-

ernment House, on

Friday, Feb 25, 1870,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole of his well-selected Fur-

niture, consisting in part of:

Solid Oak Set, by Gillon of London, Chairs,

Tables, Cellarette, &c, Dining, Extension

and other Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges,

&c, Large Pier Glass, Curtains, Cornices,

Carpets, Lamps, &c, Bedsteads and Bedding

of Superior quality and make, Solid Mahog-

any Wardrobe, Bedroom Sets, Table and

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WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Wednesday, Feb. 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The balance of Furniture belonging

to Col. Foster, which will be re-

moved to salesroom for con-

venience of sale.

Consisting in part of:

Iron, Half-tester, and other Bed-

steads, Hair and Feather Beds, Bolsters

and Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, and

Counterpanes, Portable Oak and Ma-

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Diningroom Furniture.

Solid Mahogany Dining and Easy

Chairs, Extension Tables; Sideboards,

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Have been instructed by Mr J Lang,

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James Bay.

Friday next, Feb 18,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M

All his Superior Modern Furniture,

comprising in part:

A Complete Set of Rosewood, Drawing-

room Furniture, Handsome Cornices, Lace

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Fine Toned Cottage Piano by Kirk-

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Handsome Marble Top Centre Table,

Easy Chairs, Antimacassars, Cushions, Vel-

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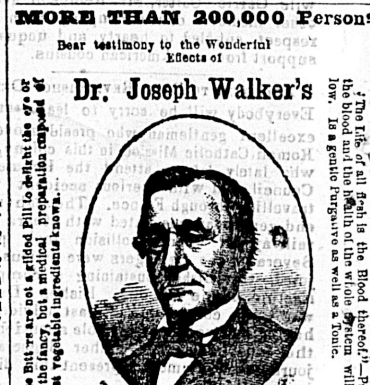
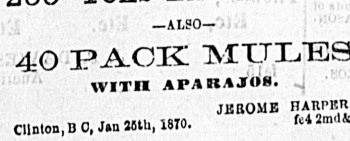
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